Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 24 Jan 2023 at 16:26

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023: Rain, drizzle, mist and fog. Drier, clearer in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG		FOG	MIST			
Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Fog	Mist	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	60%	40%	40%	80%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloudy and overcast overnight with mist, fog and patchy drizzle, although the cloud perhaps thinning at times around the summits in the morning. The rain turning more persistent around the middle of the day, before drier and clearer conditions move in from the north late in the afternoon or early evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising 90% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 200 to 500m, lifting and breaking above the summits late in the afternoon or evening. Visibility moderate to very poor, becoming very good by evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 25 Jan 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/21 SW	16/21 SW	18/21 SW	19/22 W	22/27 W	27/33 N	30/36 N	31/39 N	28/35 N
600	12/16 S	13/18 S	11/14 SW	11/14 SW	16/20 W	18/24 N	17/25 N	18/25 N	16/23 N
300	7/14 S	8/16 S	5/11 SW	5/11 SW	10/17 W	12/21 N	10/22 N	11/23 N	10/21 N
Valley	7/15 S	9/17 S	5/12 SW	5/12 SW	10/18 W	12/22 NW	11/23 N	11/24 N	10/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	2/-5	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8
600	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/1	4/-1	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4
300	6/3	6/3	6/5	7/5	7/5	7/3	5/1	4/1	4/1
Valley	7/4	7/4	7/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	6/2	6/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1000m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023

Weather: Clear skies at times overnight with a frost. Then a mainly dry and bright day. However, occasional cloud and the odd light wintry shower possible. Dry in the evening with a frost and the chance of freezing fog in the valleys.

Maximum wind: North or NE 15 to 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but occasional or patches, base around 900m possible. Visibility very good, except in any wintry showers, summit cloud and freezing fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to Plus 6 during the day.
At 800m: Zero to Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Most levels early and late in the day, but rising to around 800m for a time.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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